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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 12th Day of *October*, 1761,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Egremont, to be one of His Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordſhip was this Day, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majeſty's Pleaſure for continuing Officers, not already removed or diſcharged in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, and Sark.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our late Royal Predeceſſor Queen Anne, (intitled, An Act for the Security of Her Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of the Succeſſion to the Crown of Great Britain in the Proteſtant Line) it was Enacted, (among other Things) That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, and Sark, ſhould become void by reaſon of the Demiſe of Her ſaid late Majeſty, Her Heirs, or Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that all and every Perſon and Perſons, in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforeſaid, ſhould continue in their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after ſuch Death or Demiſe, unleſs ſooner removed or diſcharged by the next in Succeſſion, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to remain and deſcend. And whereas the Space of Six Months, from the Time of the Demiſe of Our Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory, was found not ſufficient for paſſing and compleating new Grants, Commiſſions, and Appointments, for all the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might have happened by the ſame becoming void, out of Our Royal Wiſdom and Care of the State, (reſerving to Our Judgment thereafter, the Reformation and Redreſs of any Miſbehaviours or Abuſes, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) were pleaſed, and did, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twentieth Day of March laſt, order, ſignify, grant, and declare, That all Perſons, who, at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inveſted in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or diſcharged from ſuch their Offices, Places, or Employments, ſhould be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold and execute ſuch their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, in like Manner as at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the ſame, for the Space of Four Months from the Date of Our ſaid Royal Proclamation, unleſs ſooner removed and diſcharged by Us. And whereas by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th Day of June laſt, We were pleaſed to order, ſignify, grant, and declare, That all Perſons, who, at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inveſted in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or diſcharged from ſuch their Offices, Places, or Employments, ſhould be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold, and execute, ſuch their reſpective Offices, Places, or Employments, in like Manner as at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the ſame, for the Space of Four Months from the ſaid Twenty-fifth Day of June laſt, unleſs ſooner removed and diſcharged by Us. And in regard that the ſaid further Space of Four Months, by Our ſaid laſt mentioned Royal Proclamation granted, hath been found not ſufficient for paſſing and compleating new Grants, Commiſſions, and Appoi ents, for all the ſaid Offices, Places, and Emplo ts; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that t happen by the ſame becoming void, out of O. oyal Wiſdom and Care of the State, (reſerving Our Judgment hereafter, the Reformation and Redreſs of any Miſbehaviours and Abuſes, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) are pleaſed, and do hereby, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, order, ſignify, grant and declare, That all Perſons, who, at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inveſted in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, or Sark, and have not ſince been removed or diſcharged from ſuch their Offices, Places, or Employments, ſhall be, and ſhall be adjudged and taken to be, continued in, and hold and execute ſuch their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, in like Manner as at the Time of the Demiſe of Our ſaid Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the ſame, for the Space of Four Months from the Date hereof, unleſs ſooner removed and diſcharged by Us. And in the mean Time, for the Preſervation of the Peace, and neceſſary Proceedings in Matters of Juſtice, and for the

the Safety and Welfare of the State, We do hereby ſtrictly command all the ſaid Perſons, of whatſoever Degree or Condition, that they do not fail, every one ſeverally, according to his Place, Office, and Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertained unto them, and every of them, while Our ſaid Royal Grandfather was living. And further, We do hereby Will and Command all and ſingular Our loving Subjects, of what Eſtate or Degree they, or any of them, be, to be aiding and aſſiſting, at the Commandment of the ſaid Officers, in the Performance and Execution of the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments, as they tender Our Diſpleaſure, and will anſwer the Contrary at their utmoſt Perils.

Given at our Court at St. *James's*, the twelfth Day of *October*, 1761, in the Firſt Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

A Like Proclamation was iſſued for continuing Officers in Scotland for the further Space of Four Months; which Proclamation is to be paſſed under the Seal, uppointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made Uſe of, in the Place of the Great Seal of Scotland.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majeſty's Pleaſure for continuing the Officers in His Majeſty's Plantations till His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further ſignified.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the late Queen Anne, of bleſſed Memory, intituled, "An Act for the Security "of her Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of "the Succeſſion to the Crown of Great Britain in "the Proteſtant Line," it was enacted (amongſt other Things) That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within any of her ſaid late Majeſty's Plantations, ſhould become void by Reaſon of the Demiſe or Death of her ſaid late Majeſty, her Heirs, or Succeſſors, Kings or Queens of this Realm; but that the Perſon and Perſons in any of the Offices, Places, or Employments aforeſaid, ſhould continue in their reſpective Offices, Places, and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after ſuch Death or Demiſe, unleſs ſooner removed and diſcharged by the next in Succeſſion to whom the Crown of this Realm ſhould come, remain, and be, according to the ſeveral Acts of Parliament for limiting and ſettling the Succeſſion of the Crown, as by the ſaid recited Act may appear: And in regard it may happen, that Our Pleaſure may not, within the ſaid Time, be declared, touching the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments, in Our Foreign Plantations, which will, at the End of the ſaid Six Months, become void; We, for preventing the Inconveniences that may happen thereby, in Our princely Wiſdom and Care of the State (reſerving to Our Judgement hereafter the Reformation and Redreſs of any Abuſes in the Execution of any ſuch Offices, Places, and Employments, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) have thought fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby order, ſignify, and declare, That all Perſons that, at the Time of the Deceaſe of Our late Royal Grandfather King George the Second, of glorious Memory, were duly and lawfully poſſeſſed of, or inveſted in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, in any of Our Plantations, and which have not been ſince removed from ſuch their Offices, Places, or Employments, ſhall be, and ſhall hold themſelves continued in the ſaid Offices, Places, and Employments, as formerly they held and enjoyed the ſame, until Our Pleaſure be further known, or other Proviſion be made, purſuant to the Commiſſions and Inſtructions of Our ſaid late Royal Grandfather, to His Governors and Officers of the Plantations aforeſaid; and that in the mean time, for the Preſervation of the Peace, and neceſſary Proceedings in Matters of Juſtice, and for the Safety and Service of the State, all the ſaid Perſons, of whatſoever Degree or Condition, do not fail every one ſeverally, according to his Place, Office, or Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertained unto them, during the Life of Our ſaid late Royal Grandfather: And further, We do hereby will and command all and ſingular Our Subjects in the ſaid Plantations, of what Eſtate or Degree they, or any of them, be, to be aiding, helping, and aſſiſting, at the Commandment of the ſaid Officers, in the Performance and Execution of the ſaid Offices and Places, as they tender Our Diſpleaſure, and will anſwer the contrary at their utmoſt Perils.

Given at Our Court at *Saville Houſe*, the Twenty Seventh Day of *October*, 1760, in the Firſt Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, October 13.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, and Juſtices of the Peace, of the County of Buckingham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl Temple, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſto Rotulorum of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King.

WE the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum, and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of Buckingham, in Quarter Seſſions aſſembled, eagerly embrace this firſt publick Opportunity of laying at your Majeſty's Feet the moſt dutiful Expreſſions of our warmeſt Congratulation on the auſpicious Celebration of your Royal Nuptials: An Event doubly welcome to theſe Kingdoms, not only from the promiſing Hopes we thence conceive of your Majeſty's domeſtick Happineſs, an Object of the higheſt Moment to all your loving Subjects, but alſo as it ſeems to preſage and ſecure to our Poſterity, under Princes derived from this happy Union, the ſame ineſtimable Bleſſings, which the whole Nation with one Voice proclaim they now enjoy, under the wiſe and gentle Government of your Majeſty.

High indeed muſt our Expectations have been raiſed of the Perſonal Excellencies and amiable Endowments of a Princeſs, honoured by the Choice of ſuch a Sovereign; but to judge from the Impreſſions made by the firſt gracious Appearance of Her Majeſty amongſt us, and from every concurring Teſtimony of Praiſe, we are at a Loſs, whether moſt to applaud the Wiſdom of your Choice, or your Majeſty's Goodneſs in thus conſulting the Intereſts, and gratifying the Wiſhes of your People.

May both your Majeſties, in an uninterupted Series of Proſperity, long enjoy every Comfort that mutual Eſteem and conſcious Virtue can beſtow! And may the Union of your Hearts prove as indiſſoluble as that of your Intereſts, which muſt ever be one and the ſame! So will your Majeſty's private Life be rendered as happy, as we truſt your Reign will continue to be made glorious by a dignified and due Exertion of the ſame magnanimous Spirit, which hath ſo wonderfully ſaved, recovered, and enlarged, the Empire of Great Britain

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The following Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the High Sheriff of the ſaid County, the Right Hon. Lord Garlies, Sir Francis Blake Delaval, Sir John Huſſey Delaval, Mr. Stephenſon, and Mr. Collingwood, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, humbly preſume to approach your Sacred Perſon, and with Hearts overflowing with Joy, beſeech your Majeſty moſt graciouſly to accept our warmeſt Congratulations upon the happy Choice your Majeſty has made of ſo admirable a Princeſs for your Royal Conſort; who at the ſame Time derives the higheſt Degree of Splendor from her princely Progenitors, and adds in her Majeſty's perſonal Qualifications the moſt finiſhed Perfection.

We want Words to expreſs how deeply we are affected with this new and additional Demonſtration of your Majeſty's Care to perpetuate the ineſtimable Bleſſings which we now enjoy.

May the Proteſtant Succeſſion be continued in your Majeſty's moſt Auguſt Houſe to lateſt Poſterity!

May your Majeſty, the moſt affectionate and beſt of Kings, long live to reign over the freeſt and happieſt People!

Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall inceſſantly ſupplicate the Divine Providence, that every imperial and conjugal Felicity may wait upon your Majeſties, whilſt we, your affectionate Subjects, inſpired by Gratitude, and united by your Wiſdom, have no other Contention than who ſhall be forwardeſt in Loyalty and Duty to promote the Splendor and Proſperity of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Eſſex, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Eſſex, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions holden at Chelmsford, on the 6th Day of October, 1761.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to take this earlieſt Opportunity in our Power, of joining with the reſt of your Majeſty's faithful People in our moſt hearty Congratulations to your Majeſty, on your Royal Nuptials, with a Proteſtant Princeſs, whoſe high Birth and great Endowments give the moſt promiſing Hopes of Felicity to your Majeſty, and Proſperity to the Nation; and our warmeſt Wiſhes, and moſt ardent Prayers to Heaven are, that your Majeſty and your Royal Poſterity may continue to reign over this Kingdom for the Promotion of our Happineſs, and your perpetual Glory.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Appleby, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lieutenant General Honywood and Major General Stanwix, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Appleby.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMidſt the general Joy which your Majeſty's Marriage diffuſes through theſe Kingdoms, permit your moſt faithful and affectionate Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of your antient Borough of Appleby, to congratulate their Sovereign on that happy Event.

To find that the Maintenance of our holy Religion, the Support of our undoubted Rights, and the Preſervation of our excellent Laws, have been, ſince your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms, your Majeſty's ſettled and primary Object, as it gives us unſpeakable Comfort, ſo it demands our moſt grateful Acknowledgments; and the hopeful and glorious Proſpect that theſe ineſtimable Bleſſings, which we now fully enjoy, will be continued to our Poſterity, through this your Majeſty's Union with a virtuous Princeſs, fills our Hearts with uncommon Rapture.

It is our Intereſt, as well as our Inclination and Duty, to beſeech the Almighty, that your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long and proſperous, attended with the utmoſt earthly Felicity in your own Houſehold, and the univerſal Love and Obedience of your People.

Given under our Common Seal of the Borough aforeſaid, in Court aſſembled, this 29th Day of September. 1761.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the King's Town and Pariſh of Maidſtone in the County of Kent, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Northey Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the King's Town and Pariſh of Maidſtone in the County of Kent, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of your Town and Pariſh of Maidſtone in the County of Kent, beg Leave to expreſs our juſt Senſe and moſt grateful Acknowledgments for the many Bleſſings and great Happineſs we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government; and to teſtify our unfeigned Joy at the Proſpect of thoſe endearing Felicities that are derived to your Majeſty, by your happy Nuptials with a Princeſs of ſuch eminent and highly diſtinguiſhed Virtue and Goodneſs.

We cannot ſufficiently admire and acknowledge the great Providence of God, in giving to theſe Nations ſo ample a Security for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Religion, and the Civil Rights and Liberties of your People, by delivering into your Majeſty's righteous Hands and faithful Protection, the Sceptre of theſe Realms, and the Guardianſhip of the invaluable Britiſh Conſtitution. And for ſo graciouſly inſpiring, the noble and influencing Examples, of Wiſdom, Piety, and Goodneſs; that your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort ſo eminently ſet before us.

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May Providence in His further gracious Regard and great Goodneſs to this Land, bleſs your happy Nuptials with a long Race of proſperous Deſcendants that may emulate and deliver down to the lateſt Poſterity the many ſhining Virtues that are exerted by, and adorn the Lives of their Royal Parents.

Permit us alſo, Royal Sir, to congratulate your Majeſty on the glorious Proſpects of your future happy Reign; in that the Wiſdom of your Conduct and Councils has ſo fortunately conſiliated the Minds and Affections of your Subjects, as to procure that happy and endearing Unanimity that ſo univerſally ſubſiſts amongſt all the Ranks and Degrees of your People; whereby the Honour, Strength, and juſt Confidence of the Nation is at this Time raiſed to its higheſt Pitch of Proſperity and Perfection: A National Felicity unparalleled in the Experience of any of the Ages that are paſt.

May your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort, be eminently bleſſed with a proſperous Length of Days, full of the higheſt Honour and Renown.

And may the Annals of Time hereafter faithfully glow in their moſt diſtinguiſhed Pages, with every Thing that is great and good of your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, and of a long Race of Proteſtant Britiſh Kings deſcended from your Majeſty.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto cauſed our Seal to be affixed this ſeventh Day of October, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiff, Recorder, Juſtice, and other the Capital Burgeſſes and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Biſhops Caſtle in the County of Salop, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Peregrine Cuſt, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Recorder, Juſtice, and other the Capital Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Biſhops Caſtle in the County of Salop.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to avail ourſelves of that ready Acceſs, which your Majeſty's Goodneſs is pleaſed to allow to all your faithful Subjects, to expreſs thoſe Emotions which fill our Breaſts on an Event of ſuch high Importance as that of your Majeſty's Marriage; happy beyond any of your Royal Predeceſſors in Succeſs againſt your Enemies! happy beyond all Example in the united Affections of your People! nothing ſeemed wanting to your Majeſty, and to your affectionate Subjects, but that, together with the Glories and Triumphs of a great King, you ſhould alſo enjoy the Pleaſures and Endowments of a Husband and a Father.

We have no doubt but this will be effected by the great and amiable Qualities of Her Majeſty your Royal Conſort. And that your Majeſty may be bleſſed with Length of Days; with every Increaſe of Happineſs both as a King and as a Man; that Almighty God may continue your Sacred Majeſty His choſen Inſtrument to render theſe Kingdoms happy; and that you may receive from all your Subjects the Returns of Gratitude and Affection which are due from a loyal and free People to a Patriot King, will be our inceſſant Prayers.

Given under our Common Seal the Twenty-eighth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Northampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Spencer Compton, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Northampton, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Northampton, participating of that univerſal Joy which has overſpread theſe Kingdoms, upon your moſt auſpicious Marriage, beg Leave, in the moſt reſpectful Manner, to congratulate your Majeſty upon that ſo agreeable an Occaſion, and at the ſame Time moſt gratefully to acknowledge our unfeigned Thanks for the great and tender Regard you have thereby ſhewn for the Welfare of all your People; by ſuch an Union, you have of your own Choice, convinced the whole World of your firm Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, and of your true Regard for the Britiſh Conſtitution; and as we, with the reſt of your loyal Subjects are intereſted in every Good, which may affect your Royal Mind, by being Sharers of thoſe extenſive Benefits which are continually flowing to Mankind therefrom; ſo we receive great Satisfaction in finding that by ſuch an Event your Majeſty has engaged to yourſelf a Princeſs of the moſt virtuous Principles and amiable Accompliſhments, formed by Nature, and inſtructed by Education, to afford, in the Midſt of the neceſſary Cares of Government, domeſtic Joy and ſocial Happineſs; and we have alſo the pleaſing and promiſing Hopes therefrom, of a future Felicity to our Poſterity, of having to be deſcended from your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort, a Line of Princes that may perpetuate to theſe Realms thoſe invaluable Bleſſings we now enjoy.

To theſe our humble Congratulations, and Thanks to your Majeſty, we add our fervent Prayers to the Almighty, that your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort, thus united, may live long and proſperous together, great and glorious in your princely Stations, and in conjugal Society happy in perfect Harmony and Love.

Given under our Common Seal this 1ſt Day of October, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Town of Shrewſbury, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel Robert Clive, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of the Town of Shrewsbury, preſume to offer their ſincere Congratulations on the joyful Occaſion of your Majeſty's happy Nuptials; an Event auſpicious, as their Hopes perſuade them, to ſucceeding Ages. Believe it, Sir, the Virtues of your Majeſty have inthroned you in the Hearts of your Subjects; who ſee, with Joy and Pride, the

Chriſtian

Chriſtian and the Patriot in their Prince; and pay glad Homage to a Character that commands their Love as well as Reverence. May theſe Virtues, with the Princely Accompliſhments that adorn them, deſcend in your Royal Line to late Poſterity. May your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort, the ſecond Object of our Vows and Wiſhes, live to ſee your Children's Children profit by your Example. And, in the mean Time, may every domeſtick and publick Bleſſing attend your Majeſties. May your Cares and Endeavours, for the Publick Good, be ever returned in Duty and Affection by your Subjects; and may your higheſt Ambition be anſwered in reigning over a wiſe and virtuous, as well as loyal and grateful People.

Given under the Corporation Seal at Shrewſbury, the 29th of September, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the Burgeſſes of New Radnor, Rhayader, Knighton, Knucklaſs, and Kevenlleece, in the County of Radnor, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Edward Lewis, Eſq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Burgeſſes of New Radnor, Rhayader, Knighton, Knucklaſs, and Kevenlleece, in the County of Radnor.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, to join in the univerſal Joy, and to congratulate your Majeſty on your Marriage with a Princeſs of the moſt illuſtrious Houſe of Mecklenburg: A Princeſs moſt conſpicuous for Her eminent Virtues.

If any Event could add to the Felicity we already enjoyed under your Majeſty's moſt fatherly Protection, it is the Choice you have made of this Proteſtant Princeſs for your Royal Conſort.

May every Bleſſing attend this happy Union; and may Poſterity be duly ſenſible of this your Majeſty's Attention for their Proſperity.

New Radnorſhire, Sept. 22, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Free Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of the Borough of Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Iſaac Martin Rebow and Charles Gray, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting; Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Free Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants, of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

IT has been the peculiar Happineſs of your Majeſty's loyal and faithful Subjects, that they have of late Years had no other Reaſons for begging an Approach to the Throne, than thoſe of Congratulation.

Victories and Succeſſes have given us repeated Joy; but the moſt permanent Delights have ariſen from the Voice of a free People, more than ever united in thoſe Affections to the Crown, which cannot be gained but by the Wiſdom and Goodneſs of a Prince, whoſe Study it has been to maintain and improve our Conſtitution.

Your Majeſty's auſpicious Choice of a Princeſs, endowed with kindred Virtues to your own, gives us freſh Cauſe of Exultation, and aſſured Hopes of the Continuance of National Proſperity, under your truly glorious Reign: And it is our moſt ardent Prayer to Heaven, that the Felicity of your Majeſty, your Illuſtrious Conſort, and your Poſterity, may keep Pace with the Bleſſings your People enjoy under your Majeſty's mild, equal, and excellent Government.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the Corporation of Saffron Walden in the County of Eſſex, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Maynard, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County of Eſſex, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of the Corporation of Saffron Walden in the County of Eſſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT us, with the warmeſt Feelings of Joy, moſt humbly to congratulate your Majeſty on your late Nuptials, and to join in the General Voice of Acclamation on your happy Union with a Princeſs of ſuch accompliſhed Endowments and diſtinguiſhed Merit, as offer the moſt pleaſing Proſpect of Happineſs to Yourſelf and People.

This glorious and important Event fills the Hearts of your loyal Subjects with the juſteſt Exultation, and calls forth their daily Petitions to the Throne of Grace, that it may be ever productive of the Bleſſings of Conjugal Felicity to your Majeſties, and of a Race of Princes, ſtudious to improve the Happineſs and Security of their People, and to preſerve the Laws, Liberty, and Religion, of their Country, entire and permanent to Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal the ninth Day of October, 1761.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Kirkby in Kendal, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lieutenant General Honywood, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

GREAT are the Felicities, Moſt gracious Sovereign, which we enjoy under your auſpicious Reign, your wiſe Adminiſtration, mild Sway, and paternal Care of the national Bleſſings. We, indeed, may well eſteem ourſelves happy under your generous and publick-ſpirited Government. Ever ſince you have been poſſeſſed of the Authority of a King, you have treated your Subjects with the Tenderneſs of a Father; declared their civil and religious Rights to be equally dear to you with the moſt valuable of your Prerogatives, and have made the whole Community of the Land ſenſible that your Goodneſs is as extenſive as your Power. You continually have the Proſperity of your People in your Head and at your Heart, and are ſtill the more delighted when you are the more beneficent to their Intereſts. Of this your Royal Patriotiſm, Moſt gracious Sir, you have given us a recent, an important, and a moſt acceptable and joyful Diſplay. In order to increaſe the Security and Satisfaction of Great Britain, and render her Welfare ſtable and permanent to Poſterity, your Majeſty, in your

your ſound and deliberate Wiſdom, ſought and have obtained in the Solemnization of Marriage, Her Serene Highneſs the Princeſs Charlotte of Mecklenburgh; a Princeſs whoſe Perfections are ſo illuſtrious that they will augment the Glory of the Nation by their Splendour, and the Happineſs of it by their Influence; a Princeſs, highly and widely celebrated for the diſtinguiſhed Honours of Her Deſcent, the amiable Graces of Her Perſon, the excellent Accompliſhments of Her Underſtanding, and the eminent Virtues of Her Heart, which daily ſhine in Her Actions, and dignify Her Conduct. But what gives the brighteſt Luſtre to Her Character, She is no leſs juſtly famed for Her conſtant Piety in the Practice of the Proteſtant Religion, than for Her firm Attachment to its Principles: Seriouſly reverential and ſolemnly devout in all Her religious Exerciſes, ſhe has always in the conſpicuous Princeſs ſhewn the exemplary Chriſtian.

Yet, Moſt gracious Sir, as Duty and Juſtice ſtill ſtrongly importune us, we beg your Permiſſion to obſerve, with the moſt unfeigned Gladneſs of Mind, that the Excellence of good Qualities, the renowned Endowments, and the ſublime Virtues which are combined in your Royal Queen Conſort, have completely formed Her to ſuſtain and adorn Her high Rank with Wiſdom, Honour, and Dignity, and will conſtantly make Her as much the Cauſe as the Partner of your Happineſs. For theſe worthy, theſe weighty, and all-pleaſing Reaſons, we, your Majeſty's inflexibly loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of your Borough of Kirkby in Kendal, in Court aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your moſt happy Nuptials with a Princeſs who is the Glory of Her Sex, and the Ornament of the Age. We moſt cordially rejoice that Divine Providence kept in Store the admirable and admired Princeſs for an exquiſite Reward of your Royal Virtues, and a ſignal Bleſſing to your Parent Country. We alſo moſt cordially rejoice that thoſe excelling Perfections of Her Serene Highneſs, which diffuſed ſo great a Glory round Her Character in the World, have now eſtabliſhed Her Happineſs in the Heart of the kindeſt of Huſbands, and the beſt of Kings.

May the good God of Heaven indulge to you our moſt gracious King, and our gracious Queen Charlotte, the moſt liberal Affluence of His beſt Bleſſings; make you both every Day more and more happy by the mutual Influences of your conjugal Virtues; ſoften all your Cares, ſeaſon all your Joys, and give to a long, a very long Duration of your Royal Lives, the ſereneſt Pleaſures of living. May the great Author of Nature, the ſupreme Arbiter and Director of all Events, divinely award your Throne to be ſurrounded with a numerous Progeny, that there never be wanting in your auguſt Houſe a Succeſſion of illuſtrious Princes to inherit your Imperial Crown and exalted Virtues.

In Teſtimony of our Duty, Loyalty, and Affection, we have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed this twenty fifth Day of September, 1761.

Magdeburg, Sept. 26. Letters from the Commandant of Glogau of the 21ſt, confirm the Account of General Platen's Expedition into Poland, with this Addition, That the Five Thouſand Waggons, taken and deſtroyed the 15th by the Pruſſians, were loaded with Proviſions of all Sorts; and that they had taken beſides, a great Number of Black Cattle, and Sheep, which were going along with the Convoy to the Ruſſian Army.

Magdeburg, Sept. 29. The laſt Accounts from Sileſia ſay, that after the Departure of Marſhal Butterlin with the Groſs of the Ruſſian Army, Generals Laudohn and Czernichew had withdrawn ſome of their advanced Poſts, and approached to the Paſſes in the Mountains.

General Romanzow having attacked with Succeſs a Redoute which covered one of the Flanks of the Prince of Wurtemberg's Camp, it was apprehended that his Highneſs might be obliged to quit his advantageous Poſition, by which Means Colberg would have been expoſed to the greateſt Danger, being attacked at once by Sea and by Land: But the laſt Letters from Pomerania ſay, that the Ruſſians having, on the 19th, made a ſecond Attack upon the Prince's Entrenchments, they had been repulſed with very conſiderable Loſs; and it was believed that General Platen, with the Reinforcement under his Command, would arrive in Time to ſave the Town.

In Saxony every Thing is ſtill quiet.

Magdebourg, Oct. 3. The laſt Accounts from Stettin, are of the 23th of September, which give good Ground to hope, that the Prince of Wurtemberg would be able to hold out till the Arrival of General Platen, which was expected might be on the 29th or 30th of laſt Month. In the Account the Prince gives of the Attack the Ruſſians made upon his Entrenchments on the 19th of September, it appears, they were repulſed with very great Loſs of Men and Officers, the Whole computed at no leſs than Three Thouſand; and that the Pruſſians recovered the Redoute they had loſt the Day before. The Letters from Stettin ſay, that another Attempt was made on the 22d, which likewiſe failed; but they mention no Particulars.

The laſt Letters from Sileſia were of the 27th paſt, when his Pruſſian Majeſty's Head Quarter was at Pultzen, about one Mile behind Schweidnitz near the Mountains; which new Poſition is ſuppoſed owing to ſome Movement the Enemy had made; of which however we have no particular Accounts.

Hague, Oct. 9. Prince Ferdinand continued to have his Head Quarters at Wilhemſtadt near Caſſel on the 28th paſt. There are no certain Particulars of what has lately paſſed in thoſe Parts. The Prince of Soubiſe is ſtill encamped at Coesfeldt. The Cavalry of the French King's Houſehold has received Orders to repaſs the Rhine, and to return to France.

Admiralty Office, October 12.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on the 4th Inſtant, the Katt called the May Flower of Whitby, Jonathan Thomlinſon of Shields, Maſter, bound from Riga to Plymouth, and laden with Timber on Account of Mr. James Templar, Merchant in London, ſtruck on the Doghead Sands off Winterton; after which ſhe was brought up in 14 Fathom Water; but being in a little Time Water logged, the People cut her Cable, with Intent to get into Yarmouth Roads; but coming near the Cockle Sand, her Rudder Rope broke; and in order to avoid that Sand, her Head was got to the Northward, when ſhe drove near to the Shore; and ſoon after, on the 6th Inſtant, ſtruck on the Main, where ſhe now lies.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-

Admiralty-Office, September 18, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that in Purſuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 32d Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 30th of October next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy Office, Sept. 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 20th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, Commiſſioner Hughes will expoſe to ſale at His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, the Hull, Maſts, Yards, Rigging, and Sea Stores of His Majeſty's Sloop the Port Antonio, where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale: And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Particulars, all Perſons that ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe. And unleſs the Ship, Maſts, Yards, &c. ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, October 3, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills to pay off all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of October, 1760, in order that the Proprietors of, or Perſons legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be ſatisfied accordingly.

N. B. The Intereſt on the Navy Bills ceaſed Yeſterday; that on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, The Manor or Lordſhip of Cadenham, otherwiſe Cadnam in the County of Wilts, together with the Capital Meſſuage or Manſion Houſe heretofore of Sir George Hungerford, deceaſed; and ſeveral Meſſuages, Farms, Lands, and Cottages, or Tenements in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Bremhill, and Chriſtian Malford, in the ſaid County, of the yearly Value in the Whole of 464 l. or thereabouts, capable of great Improvements, and ſituate in a pleaſant and agreeable Part of the Country, about Eighty Miles from London, Four from Calne and Chipenham, Five from Wotton Baſſett, Ten from the Devizes, and Twelve from Marlborough; and was late the Eſtate of Benjamin Haskins Stiles, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

Corke, Auguſt 29, 1761.

WHEREAS the Widow Laulhé and Son, late of the City of Corke, Merchants, obtained one or more promiſſory Note or Notes, for conſiderable Sums of Money, ſigned for us by Paul Maylor, our late Cashier, but without our Privity, and not for our Uſe, or upon our Account, and payable to them, or to Peter Laulhé, for which Note or Notes no Value was given either to us, or the ſaid Paul Maylor. And whereas the ſaid Laulhé and Son have ſince failed in their Circumſtances, and a Bill having been filed againſt them in our Names in the Court of Chancery in Ireland, to oblige them to deliver up to us ſuch Note or Notes, they have ſtood out Proceſs of Contempt for not anſwering, and refuſe to deliver up ſuch Note or Notes to us, or to produce the ſame: And whereas the ſaid Paul Maylor hath in other Inſtances ſigned Notes for us without our Privity, for which we never got any Value, and which he never entered in our Books; we think it neceſſary to caution all Perſons againſt accepting in Payment, or negociating any Note ſigned for us, and payable to, or endorſed by the ſaid Laulhé and Son, or the ſaid Peter Laulhé; and from accepting in Payment or negociating any Note ſigned for us by the ſaid Paul Maylor, he having in many Inſtances abuſed the Truſt repoſed in him by us.

Lawton, Carleton, and *Feray.*

THE Executors of Mr. John Martindale, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, do hereby give Notice, that they intend, without Delay, to make a Dividend of the Money ariſing from Sale of his Eſtate of Inheritance, and that any of his Relations, or Perſons claiming any Right or Title thereto, who have not already made their Claims, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Statham, Attorney at Law in Liverpoole aforeſaid, and make out their Claims, on or before the 2d Day of November next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And for further Particulars all Perſons intereſted, may in the mean Time apply to the ſaid Mr. Statham.

THE Creditors of James Little, of Plymouth Dock, in the County of Devon, Linnen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, at North's Coffee Houſe in King's Street near Guildhall, on Saturday next the 17th of October Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, releaſing, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Elizabeth Perkins, late of the Mulberry Gardens, in the Pariſh of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th of October Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 2d of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th of the ſaid November, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bowling, in St. Thomas Apoſtle's, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Shepheard, of the City of Exeter, Merchant and Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 7th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Swales, called Swales's Coffee Houſe in the Serge Market in the City of Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Collingwood, of Peſcott Street Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31ſt of October Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 13th Inſtant,) in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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